

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

[0004] A cam is mounted to a shaft extending through an aperture in one or both of the plates for controlling movement of the pawls between locked and unlocked conditions. In some conventional recliner assemblies, generally parallel guide surfaces are used to guide the pawls between the locked and unlocked conditions. However, in recliner assemblies having parallel guide surfaces, it is common for the pawls to bind against the guide surfaces during movement between the locked and unlocked conditions. It is also possible for the teeth of the pawls to not fully engage the teeth of the mobile flange.